

## Message Text

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TAGS: CPAS , HK (SHOSTROM, KEITH S. & FAMILY)

SUBJ: OFFICIAL PASSPORTS

REF: DEPT. TELEX 901 NOV. 7

1. APPRECIATE DEPT'S POSITION, HOWEVER, FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUBMITTED FOR DEPT'S EVALUATION IN CONSIDERING SHOSTROM'S APPLICATION FOR FULL-VALIDITY OFFICIAL PASSPORTS FOR SELF AND FAMILY:

(1) SHOSTROM TRAVELS FREQUENTLY AND UNPREDICTABLY IN EAST ASIA (IN PAST YEAR HE HAS TRAVELLED OFFICIALLY APPROX. 20 TIMES). ANTICIPATE NO DECREASE IN TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

(2) WITHOUT OFFICIAL PASSPORT FOR RESIDENCE PURPOSES HKG NARCOTICS AGENCIES MAY QUESTION HIS OFFICIAL STATUS AND BE

RELUCTANT TO EXCHANGE SENSITIVE INFORMATION WITH HIM.

(3) SHOSTROM IS SENIOR OFFICIAL INVOLVED IN USG PROGRAM OF HIGHEST PRIORITY- ANTI-DRUG WAR. HIS EXTENDED TOUR IN HONG KONG IS RESULT OF EXTENSIVE LOCAL CONTACTS AND EXPERIENCE IN THIS FIELD. BELIEVE USG ANTI-DRUG PROGRAM IN HONG KONG COULD BE UNDERMINED BY, IF NOTHING MORE, MERE APPEARANCE OF DOWN-GRADING SHOSTROM'S OFFICIAL STATUS.

2. APPRECIATE DEPT.'S EARLY REPLY.

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